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Traffic Changes Start mid-January 2007

Brown Road will be "Local Access Only"

Thank You!!... for your continued support and patience during the Red Mountain Freeway construction. The new freeway is part of the voterapproved Regional Freeway System. For more information call Brock Barnhart, ADOT Office of Communication and Community Partnerships. 602-712-7176 or bbarnhart@azdot.gov

The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) is in the process of building the final segment of the Loop 202 (Red Mountain Freeway). The freeway is planned to be open from US60 to University Drive in summer 2007, and then fully open by the fall of 2008.

Bridges at McKellips Road were recently completed where the new freeway will travel underneath McKellips Road. To construct the bridges and other major structures in the most safe and efficient manner, the Mesa City Council approved a closure of McKellips Road to all but local traffic from May 2006 through December 2006. McKellips Road is now reopened between Power and Ellsworth Roads as pictured below. The closure provided a safe work zone and a predictable traffic situation, and successfully reduced the time of construction nearly in half at that location.

For safety and efficiency during the construction of structures at Brown Road there will be a similar "local access only" situation starting in mid-January and lasting approximately 7.5 months, as pictured on the map.

ADOT and its contractor, Pulice Construction, thank you for your patience and cooperation as we complete this final piece of the Loop 202 (Red Mountain Freeway).

